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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 2]
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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    - ii.  paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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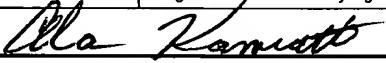
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